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SUMMARY: SAUDI PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI WILL JOIN
ALGERIAN MIN ABDESSELAM IN TOKYO JANUARY 25 FOR TALKS
WITH GOJ AND BUSINESS. GOJ, ACCORDING FONOFF, INTENDS
EMPHASIZE OIL PRICE QUESTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. SAUDI PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI IS SCHEDULED TO
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ARRIVE IN JAPAN JANUARY 25 TO JOIN ALGERIAN MINISTER OF

INDUSTRY ABDESSELM (WHO ALREADY IN JAPAN AS HEAD OF ALGERIAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION) FOR TALKS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FONOFF, KATAKURA, YAMANI AND ABDESSELM WILL REPRESENT OAPEC DURING JANUARY 28 AND 29 MEETINGS WITH PM TANAKA, DEPUTY PM TANAKA, DEPUTY PM MIKI, FONMIN OHIRA, FINMIN FUKUDA, AND MITI MIN NAKASONE.

2. KATAKURA SAID GOJ EXPECTED YAMANI AND ABDESSELM WOULD WANT TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN RELATION TO OIL CUTBACKS, ALONG SAME LINES AS GOJ UNDERSTANDS THEY DID IN GERMANY. (SEE REFTEL). ACCORDING KATAKURA, GOJ ON ITS PART EXPECTS TO DISCUSS MAINLY PRICE QUESTIONS WITH OAPEC REPS. FONOFF POSITION PAPERS RECOMMEND THAT GOJ LEADERS DEPLORE PRESENT SITUATION OF PRICE INSTABILITY, SERIOUS IMPACT OF HIGH PRICES OF JAPAN'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, AND EFFECTS OF OIL PRICES ON ASIAN LDC'S. FONOFF OFFICIALS, KATAKURA ADDED, WILL ALSO EXPRESS HOPE THAT SOME KIND OF STABLE PRICE STRUCTURE MIGHT BE SET UP AND WILL SOUND OUT YAMANI PARTICULARLY ON WHAT GOJ UNDERSTANDS IS SHAH'S NEW CONCEPT OF HARMONIZING OIL PRICES WITH COST OF ENERGY FROM ALTERNATIVE SOURCES. FONOFF OFFICIALS WILL ALSO EXPRESS HOPE THAT OAPEC COUNTRIES WILL JOIN CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND LDC'S IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONFERENCE, ALONG LINES USG HAS SUGGESTED, AND WILL OBVIOUSLY TAKE OCCASION TO MAKE CLEAR THAT SUCH CONFERENCE SHOULD IN NO WAY BE VIEWED AS CONFRONTATION.

3. ON JANUARY 30 AND PROBABLY JANUARY 31 YAMANI WILL ACT IN HIS CAPACITY AS SAUDI PETROLEUM MINISTER. DURING THIS PERIOD, ACCORDING KATAKURA, YAMANI PLANS TALKS WITH BUSINESS LEADERS SUCH AS NAKAYAMA, COUNCILLOR OF INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN, AND IMAZATO, PRESIDENT OF OVERSEAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ON "BILATERAL OIL RELATED MATTERS."

4. AS NOTED ABOVE, ABDESSELM ALREADY IN TOKYO. IN MEETING WITH FONMIN OHIRA JANUARY 24, ABDESSELM CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ALGERIA COULD SUPPLY OIL AND NATURAL GAS TO JAPAN AND PROVIDE A GOOD MARKET FOR JAPANESE GOODS. IN THIS CONNECTION ABDESSELM REPORTEDLY SAID THAT JAPAN WOULD HAVE TO TAKE IN CONSIDERATION FACT ALGERIA'S MOST URGENT PROBLEM WAS NEED TO PUSH FORWARD INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM.

5. FONOFF HAS PROMISED EMBASSY FULL BRIEFING AFTER

YAMANI'S DEPARTURE.
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